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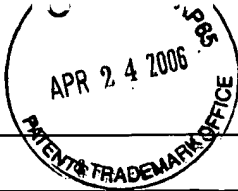
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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 16, 2006. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.